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Object Type

figure

Museum number

Af1949,46.223

Description

Male figure carved in wood.

Production ethnic group

Made by: Tiv

Production date

1908-1914 (circa)(circa)

Production place

Made in: Nigeria
Africa: sub-Saharan Africa: Nigeria

Materials

wood

Dimensions

Height: Height: 26 centimetres
Width: Width: 7.10 centimetres
Depth: Depth: 8.80 centimetres

Curator's comments

Registered as an "Ibu fetish" by the "Munshi" [Tiv]. Closely related to no.222.

Location

Not on display

Acquisition name

Purchased from: Dorothy Oldman

Funder name

With contribution from: Art Fund (as NACF)

Previous owner

Previous owner/ex-collection: William Ockelford Oldman
Previous owner/ex-collection: Frank Hives

Acquisition date

1949

Acquisition notes

The series Af1949,46.1 to 845 is the African part of the collection formed by the London dealer William Ockelford Oldman in the years ca.1894-1926, purchased from his widow in 1949. See his biography.
Nos.222 to 228 of the Oldman collection are recorded to have come from the Hives collection in June 1929.

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